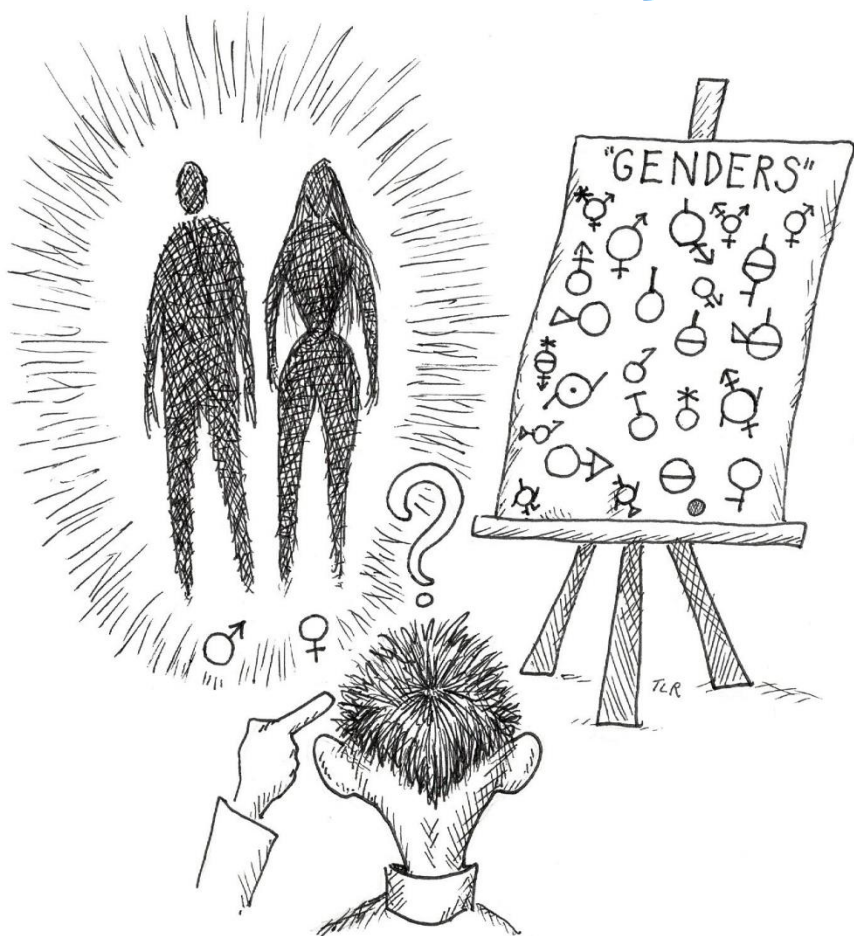




A Biblical Response



"And He answered and said, 'Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE...?'"—Matt. 19:4 (NASB)

VALLEY GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH OF ARMAGH, PA
OCTOBER 1ST, AD 2023

The LORD'S Day

The First Day of October, *in the Year of our Lord* 2023

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



Sunday School—9:30 AM.



“It is nothing but utter folly for any man to regard himself as one of the elect the while he is living in open sin, rebellion and disobedience to the known will of God. This does not mean that one of the elect may not fall into sin, but he will be unhappy and will hear the voice of the Good Shepherd –

“My sheep hear my voice.”—*Alva J. McClain, on Election*

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”* (#299; v. 1).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *“Praise Him! Praise Him”* (#59).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: *Matthew 18:1-7.*

Prayer, Praises, and Testimony.

Hymn: *“Lead me to Calvary”* (#148).

Announcements.

Hymn: *“The Old Rugged Cross”* (#157).

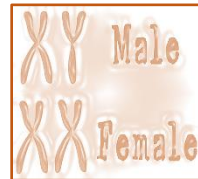
Dismissal of Youth for Children’s Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *“GENDER CONFUSION: A BIBLICAL RESPONSE.”*

Closing Hymn:* *“Only Trust Him”* (#312).

Benediction.*



**The Congregation will please arise, if able.*



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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZPAQIuabZiWE8eVNQuACAQ>

See our [rumble](https://rumble.com/c/c-3127604) channel (TerryReese) <https://rumble.com/c/c-3127604>

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study: 6:30 PM.

Please make plans to join us this week for our continuing studies in the book of Daniel, and to participate in the ministry of corporate prayer: **THE POWER HOUR!**



Stewardship Week of Sept. 24 – Sept. 30

Sunday School—7; Morning Worship—17;

Midweek—5; Weekly Offering—\$557.⁰⁰

HOLY COMMUNION: THIS EVENING, 3 PM.



Our Threefold Communion is open to all who are trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation and who are able to partake of the Ordinance in a reverent and worthy manner (1 Cor. 11:26-30).



Our **CEF Fall Party** for children will be on Friday, Oct. 13, from **6:00 to 7:30 PM. Let's pray and invite!** We extend our special thanks unto Cathy Sloan and her team of volunteers for their

willingness to come and minister unto children, offering their time, talents, and resources at their own expense. If you would be interested in donating to C.E.F., please forward your contributions to **Child Evangelism Fellowship; P.O. Box 403; Indiana, PA, 15701**

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AFRICA UPDATE



From: Pastor Keith Merriman

Dateline: Sept. 20, 2023

Dear beloved brethren,

God has been blessing in Yaounde, Cameroon since **Pastor Salomon** returned home. Yesterday two families received Christ in the Mfomakap church and also two families were added to the Mfoundi church. Please pray for these four families that they will be faithful disciples (pictures attached).

Also pray that Pastor Salomon will be able to have his wif working again it has been on and off for nearly a month. The whole city of Yaounde is having problems.

Please pray for Pastor Salomon as he is teaching Homiletics to his two practoriums in Yaounde. He has more than 60 men in those two practoriums.

Also pray for **Pastor Felix Nchinda** in Northwest Cameroon he had emergency surgery for appendicitis on Friday. Please pray for full recovery.

Thanks as always for your prayers and gifts,

God bless, Keith

